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"Since childhood, I have been afflicted with scrofulous boils and sores, which caused me terrible suffering. Physicians were unable to help me, and I only grew worse under their care. At length, I began to take

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Sarsaparilla, and very soon grew better. After using half a dozen bottles I was completely cured, so that I have not had a boil or pimple on any part of my body for the last twelve years. I can cordially recommend Ayer's Sarsaparilla as the best blood-purifier in existence." — G. T. REINHART, Myersville, Texas.

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Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Cures Coughs and Colds

It May Save Your Life.

A dose or two of Foley's Honey & Wine will prevent an attack of pneumonia, grip & severs cold if taken in time. Cures coughs, colds, croup, aggrapte, hoarseness, difficult breathing, hooping cough, incipient consumption, asthma or bronchitis. Gives positive relief in advanced stages of consumption, asthma or bronchitis. Guaranteed. For sale by R. C. Wylie.

Congressman Berry will speak at Jackson's Landing, in Grant county, May 23.

Have You Kidney Trouble?

A few small bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure will prove serious results from this fatal disease. For sale by R. C. Wylie.

The cherry crop is said to be a failure.

From Pacific Health Journal.)

First, get a wife; second be patient. You may have great trials and perplexities in your business, but do not therefore, carry to your door. Your wife may have trials with you, though less magnitude, may be hard for her to bear. A kind word, a tender look, will do wonders in chasing from her brow all clouds of gloom. To this we would add always keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house, and you are sure to be needed sooner or later. Your wife will then know that you really care for her and wish to protect her health. For sale by R. C. Hardwick.

The wheelmen of the state are about to outnumber the baseball cranks.

Kidney Diseases are most fatal of all diseases. Foley's Kidney Cure a guaranteed remedy or money refunded.

The Henderson Fair Company has decided to have a fair this season.

NOTICE.

I WANT every man and woman in the United States to have one of my books on these diseases. Address B. M. Wooley, Atlanta, Ga., Box 292, and one will be sent you free.

It is said the postal Cable Telegraph Company will have a line into Paducah.

A Great Opportunity.

We give away, absolutely free of cost, for a limited time only, The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, by Dr. R. C. Hardwick, Consulting Physician to the Invalid's Hotel and Surgical Institute, a book of 1000 large pages, profusely illustrated in strong paper covers to any one sending us 21 cents in one only stamp to cover cost of mailing only. Over 6000 copies of the complete book. Doctor Book already sold in cloth binding at regular price of \$1.50. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

Alona Gardner, who escaped from the Frankfort prison, has been captured.

It is a fortunate day for a man when he first discovers the value of Ayer's Sarsaparilla as a blood-purifier. With this medicine, he knows he has found a remedy upon which he may rely, and that his life-long malady is at last conquered. Has cured others, will cure you.

The General Association of the Kentucky Baptists meets in Bowling Green, June 18 to the 23, inclusive.

You cannot judge a remedy until you know its father and mother, and understand its real constituents, for its success. Hause's Tongue Lotion is based upon the formula of one of the greatest physicians of the last century, and its wonderful success in curing completely all forms of biliousness and liver trouble is due, to the remarkable compounding of its ingredients. It costs you but 25 cents a box at the leading drug-goods. Sample pill free.

FOUND THE WHISKY. The Unusual Experience of a Revenue Officer in North Carolina.

A remarkable story has just come to light in which figure moonshiners, a revenue officer, a beautiful young maid, cupid and bicycles.

In the summer a suspicion that the revenue department had long entertained ripened into certainty that there was a still secretly working in this locality which was producing large quantities of "mountain dew." The local officials being well known to the inhabitants, the department sent here a young man from New York, one John Dickson by name, whose instructions were to ferret out such information as he could get, while apparently occupied solely in fishing, hunting and otherwise passing a programme's vacation.

The programme was duly carried out. Dickson hunted and fished and kept his eyes open, but not even a white could be got at the forbidden liquor.

Naturally he had to seek his information with the utmost care, and fearful of arousing suspicion by direct inquiry he confined his efforts principally to keeping his eyes open and his mouth shut.

One day, nearly two weeks after his arrival, he took his fishing rod and journeyed in a direction not hitherto taken. Trying many mountain streams, he caught a few fish, but his spying efforts were as vain as before.

Evening came on, and not knowing his whereabouts, was delighted to succeed in getting out of the unbrushed back to a good place to sleep. Undecided whether to take, he lay by the roadside a moment, when an apparition darted around the bend of the road which fairly took away his breath. A bicycle in this wilderness, and what is more, ridden by a most attractive girl! She saw him, of course, and as he admitted himself to be lost, she directed him how to reach her father's house, extending a cordial invitation to stop, with all the free good-fellowship for which girls hereabouts are noted. Then mounting her wheel she sped away, while Dickson hurried behind.

The farmer insisted upon his staying all night, which he did. It was a case of love at first sight. Dickson being an expert woodman himself, was captivated by the beautiful mountain rider. Moonshiners were forgotten in the next few days. Within a week he had his own wheel built by express, and was more than pleased to comply with Sallie Newland's laughing orders that it must be kept at the farm. Every day they went out together, starting from the farm in the afternoon and riding through the leafy byways, frequently stopping at the residence of Sallie's aunt, the village for sun, and then going home in the moonlight.

Worn out and ready awakened from his dream of bliss by a compulsory order from Washington to return home, his mission having proven fruitless. Sadly he started out with Sallie for a final ride. All unconscious of his woes, Sallie talked him up on his strange silence, and then challenged him to a race. Away she sped, and he was sorely tried to keep at her side. Neither noticed the fragments of a pane of window glass, dropped on the road by some unlucky farmer, until too late.

"Hold on, our tires are punctured," shouted Dickson, jumping from his wheel; "by the great horn spoon, what's that?" he added, glancing over his shoulder. A tiny stream of liquor spouting from both front and rear tires. A moment later the whole situation fell upon him. "Oh, you little moonshiner," he murmured, and then let his wheel fall and sprang to catch Sallie, who had swomed.

For six weeks the valiant Dickson had been assisting, unaware, the moonshiners by carrying whisky in his pneumatic tires, inserted at the farmhouse and deftly removed by Aunt Jane in the village.

Did he arrest the guilty maid?

Not much. He resigned his position and married her, and the happy pair now live in Philadelphia, where they are often seen on a tandem in the parks.

It is scarcely necessary to add the tires are now inflated solely with air.—Philadelphia Times.

A Senator's Amusement.

Senator Brice wears out his glasses string a day when he is in his seat. He has a great fashion of taking off his eyeglasses and twisting the end of the string around his finger, then he lets the glasses swing out full length, to the confusion of any passing senator, often and with a rotary motion, sets the string to winding round his finger. When it is wound up and that seems to be his sole amusement.

He is so full of pleasant anxiety, so rich, so gay, so polignant in his wit, time vanishes before him as he speaks, and ruddy morning through the lattice peers early, seems well begun.—Joanna Baillie.



The happiness of married life depends on the wife's health rather than on any other consideration. An ailing woman is a source of distress to her husband and a burden and drag upon his health. By taking more interest in their own physical welfare, married people may greatly increase their own happiness. More than half the happiness of married life is directly traceable to some disorder of the wife's health.

There is real need of such troubles; they are invariably cured by Dr. Pierce's favorite prescription, which acts upon the internal generative organs as no other treatment can possibly do. By restoring the health of the woman, a large part of the feminine constitution, the "Favourite Prescription" gives new tone and energy to the entire system.

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FRIDAY, MAY 22, 1896.

We are authorized to announce:

HON. MICHAEL TEALMAN,
of New Haven, Connecticut,
Appellate Judge
in the First District, subject to the action of
the Democratic party.

When Mr. Carlisle became Secretary there was a gold reserve of \$108,000,000. His bond sales have added \$290,000,000 and the new coinage \$120,000,000. Of the \$509,000,000 we now have on hand \$111,000,000, every dollar of which has been borrowed since Feb. 5, 1895. Since Mar. 4, 1895, the amount of gold withdrawn aggregates \$392,000,000, or \$10,000,000 for every month since Mr. Carlisle has been in office. And this is not all. The public debt, bearing interest, has been increased 45 percent since November 1893.

Of the 358 delegates to the Chicago convention, so far elected in 19 States, 184 are for silver. Kentucky on June 3 and Virginia on the following day will be the next to speak. The gold men have 136 reserve votes in New York and five other eastern States, but the silver hosts will not lose a State in the South or West, unless it be Wisconsin or Minnesota. After Kentucky speaks, it will be all one way. The silver band is playing loud and tomorrow week is the time to join the procession.

The Courier Journal of St. Louis is not calculated to add to that paper's reputation for publishing news fully and fairly. It has carefully refrained from publishing even a synopsis of Gov. Stone's great speech, although it has had four opportunities to tell the public what the distinguished visitor had to say. When Josiah Spatteman breaks loose next week, we may expect to see a whole page filled with a stale rehash of his last year's rot.

In building the government dam at Graysville on the Kentucky river there were 20,000 applications from all parts of the country for work, 2,000 common laborers being needed. This information comes from the Louisville Post, a paper that daily advises the working people not to tamper with our present excellent monetary system, under which their condition is so wonderfully prosperous. Silver MUST BE RESTORED.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. C. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. C. Cheney & Co., Testimonials free.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The people are aroused and the mass convention next week will be the biggest ever held in the county. Chairman Morrow says he will not attempt to crowd the convention into the court room, but it will be held outside, in front of the Court House, where the silver men will have room to be counted.

Iowa, South Carolina, South Dakota, and New Hampshire held conventions Wednesday. The first claimed as doubtful went for silver and even New Hampshire asked for a platform broad enough for "all Democrats to stand upon."

The Murray Times is doing some excellent work for silver in Calloway county.

Remember the convention May 30th.

The Southern Shoe Company, at Eddyville, which had a good contract with the State, places its losses at \$90,000 by the recent fire, with only \$40,000 insurance. Other losses will swell the amount much more than was at first thought. The State's will not be over \$20,000 direct.

ENDEAVOR COLUMN.

Attention is called to the meeting of the Local Union, to be held in the First Presbyterian church next Sunday evening. As this is the last meeting before the Paducah convention, a full attendance is desired. All who are contemplating going to Paducah, should not fail to be in attendance, as half of the time will be spent in praying for and discussing the coming great gathering. The meeting will commence promptly at 7 o'clock, and close at 7:35 sharp.

Seddon does one see a program for a gathering of any kind, in this part of the country, that is so full of such good features, so crowded with names of well-known men, as is the program for the coming convention, which has been prepared by the program committee. This program has just come to hand, being published in full in the May number of "The Endeavor.

One noticeable feature of the program which is rather a departure from the ordinary, is a consecration service at the beginning, as well as at the close of the convention. Rev. Walter M. White, of Mayfield, is to have charge of the first service, and Prof. A. C. Wells, the well-known author of "The Silver Standard" and "Golden Rule," will conduct the closing one. Prof. Wells will also deliver an address on "Endeavor Who Really Enjoys It." This address in itself, is well worth the trip to Paducah.

For the cedars, who make their oration eloquent makes more than a ripple wherever he goes, will preach the convention sermon, and any one who has ever heard him can form an idea how interesting that sermon will be.

Prominent on the program, is the name of E. O. French, who, with the assistance of his son with the newly-bald head, will surely make the music an inspiring part of the gathering. But space forbids lengthy mention of the many wonderful men who will speak. The Rev. Hugh Spencer Williams, of Memphis; Rev. J. F. Cannon, of St. Louis; Rev. Jas. E. Pounds, of Indianapolis; Rev. W. J. Darby, of Evansville; Mr. W. S. Noell, of Huntington, Tenn.; Prof. Jas. Lewis Howe, of Virginia, and a dozen more of prominent out-of-state speakers whose reputation is broad. Altogether there is a greater aggregation of consecrated talents than has ever been at one of our State conventions. It is, indeed, a wonderful program.

The stop over at Eddyville on the way back is now an assured thing. A cordial invitation has been sent by the warden and chaplain of the prison, to the Endeavours, and profitable services will be held.

To much praise cannot be bestowed upon the editors of the "Endeavor Era." The May number is full of good things. This paper is the first in factor working up interest in the convention, whose importance could hardly be overestimated. In regard to the souvenirs program which they have gotten up the Envys say:

The Endeavours of Paducah have arranged a souvenir program which will be a credit to its donors and a lasting pleasure to its receivers. The visiting delegations will be naturally gotten up, with a dainty color in purple and white, and contains photo-engravings of the churches and public buildings of Paducah. There will be attractions and some interesting C. E. information. It will be the prettiest possible souvenir of the great convention.

Let us impress it upon every Endeavor to pray for the convention. Pray for every speaker. Pray for every souvenirs. And especially pray for the evangelistic service which will be held, more especially for the two which are to be led by the members of the Hopkinsville Union.

The contention between the States of Indiana and Kentucky over the Green river island was decided by the Supreme Court at Washington Monday, in favor of Indiana, the court upholding the exceptions taken by the State to the report of the commissioners. The State has an award of \$2,226,30 to pay as compensation to the commissioners.

In a moment of despondency, Miss Ida Henry, daughter of one of Graves County's wealthiest and most prominent farmers, committed suicide by drowning herself in a cistern.

It is said the postal cable Telegraph Company will have a line into Paducah.

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Medicinal value in a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla than in any other preparation. More silk is required, more care taken, more expense incurred in its manufacture. It costs the producer and the dealer but it costs the consumer less, as he gets more doses for his money.

More customer is secured by its peculiar combination of flavor and process, which make it peculiar to itself.

More people are employed and more space occupied in its laboratory than any other.

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More sales and more revenue year by year.

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"THE BURNING TREE."

A Native of India Whose Touch Is
Dreaded by the Native.

There has lately been added to the collection of plants at Madras, India, a specimen of a strange tree, written an East Indian correspondent to London. It is in size scarcely more than a bush, but other individuals of its species are known to have attained, in their habitat in the Himalayas, Burmah and the Malacca peninsula, the dimensions of a large tree, from 50 to 75 feet in height. The Madras specimen is surrounded by a strong railing, which bears the sign: "Dangerous; all persons are forbidden to touch the leaves or branches of this tree."

It is therefore a forbidden tree in the midst of the garden, but no one is tempted to touch it, for it's known to be a "burning tree." This name is a misnomer, for the tree stings rather than burns. Beneath the leaves there are stings comparable to those of nettles, which, when touched, pierce the skin and secrete a fluid which certainly has a burning effect.

The sting leaves no outward sign, but the sensation of pain exists sometimes for months, and is especially keen on damp days, or when the place which has been wounded is plunged in water. The natives in the parts of India where this tree grows are in such terror of it that they fly when they perceive the peculiar odor which it exhalts. If they happen to touch it they fall on the ground and roll over and over on the earth with shrieks. Dogs touched by it yelp and run, biting and tearing the part of the body which has been touched.

A horse which had been in contact with a burning tree ran like a mad thing, biting everything and everybody that it could reach. A missionary at Mandalay who investigated a leaf of the plant with his forefinger suffered agony for several weeks, and for ten months felt occasional pains in his finger.

WOLVES IN MAINE.

Their Mysterious Disappearance When the Bounty Law Was Enacted.

Only one bounty was paid for wolf killing in Maine in 1885, says the Bowdoin Herald. This wolf was killed at Arrowsic, and was the first of many Maine forays, which will probably be the last for some years to come. There was a time when Maine wolves went deer hunting in packs, and a many living man has seen the hundred deer plunge into the water of a stream or lake of that state to escape the bloodthirsty brutes trailing after.

Thirty years ago no sound was more common in the deep Adirondack woods at night than the long howl of a wolf, and in the early darkness many campers have listened to the call note, the leader wolf assembling his robber band for a race after deer. The wolves were plenty, but in the early '70s a bounty law was passed, and all of a sudden the wolves were gone. They were not killed, for only a few bounties were paid. They simply dropped out of sight and hearing.

When it was reported last summer that a wolf had been killed on Webb's game preserve the story excited general interest, as if it had been years since a wolf had been reported by trustworthy parties. But a wolf was killed all right enough, for Mr. Webb himself said so. He was first heard howling, for several nights, then at dusk one day he was seen drinking from a lake, and a bullet ended him. Previous to this, however, a woodsmen in northern Hartimer county had reported that they had heard wolves in the Moose river region recently, and since then have been like reports. It is not improbable that there are half a dozen or even a score of wolves in the Adirondacks now. If there are they have learned the proverb that "silence is golden," or at any rate hunt and howl only in the utmost depths where men seldom venture.

To Stop Tipping.

As one of the up-town hotels in New York the landlord has taken a decided stand against the obnoxious "Tipping" system. On the first of the month the wages of the waiters were advanced 50 per cent., the object being to obviate the possibility of the system of tipping waiters, as detrimental alike to patrons and management. Notice of the increase, with an explanation of the object, has been printed on the back of the menu cards.

Beginning Young.

At Oakland, Cal., Nineteen-blacks, aged nine years, was taken into custody for tampering with the United States mail. The child took from under a door a letter which contained \$100 to propensity, opened the letter and deposited the money, which he subsequently offered for sale.

Correct Proportions.

Some gleaners of the human family statistics say that a man or woman of correct proportions is six times as high as the right foot is long.

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A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Fr. from Ammonium Alum or any other adulterant.

40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

In one of the handsomest suites of office rooms in the new Regalade, Cooper & Co. became the insurance men, Long & Kelly, and have permanently established themselves. This firm is the oldest, strongest and most successful one in this city in the insurance business. It is now in its eighth year and previous to 1889 the members of the present firm had each been actively engaged in the various branches of insurance for ten years or more. The partners are Messrs. Thos. W. Long & Walter Kelly, both gentlemen of fine business qualifications and the highest standing in the community.

The firm does business in the several branches of insurance—life, fire, tornado and accident. It represents the largest foreign company in the world and also the three largest American fire companies.

Their life company is the Northwestern, of Milwaukee, relatively the strongest of the old line companies. It is represented locally by more policies than any other company and the aggregate of insurance carried is larger. This agency is the best in Kentucky outside of Louisville. Whenever the Northwestern has offered prizes through the State agents, this agency has invariably captured them, having obtained three or four such in 1884 and 1885.

Messrs. Long & Kelly did most business for the Northwestern than any agency in Kentucky, local or special. Their line of fire companies embraces the following: Asta, Home of New York, North American, Queen, Louisville, Louisville Globe, Litchfield, Phenix, National, Connecticut and Mechanics and Traders. This formidable list gives them by far the strongest line of companies, in number and financial standing, represented in the State and outside of the State. Other eminent companies have made application for places in their agency, but because of their very complete line and thorough equipment these have been declined.

In addition they have the Asta Accident, the New England, many small graded dressers and well managed cabinets in their cabinet room, justly entitling them to the name of "The Great Insurance Agency."

Their office for the last seven years has been in a suite of rooms over the Plaza Hotel, 10th and Main streets, but recently moved to the second floor of the building, having the convenience of having a group of offices to meet the requirements of their constantly growing business; they have recently moved into a handsome suite of rooms in the Kagadale, Cooper & Co. building on Main street, being fitted with every convenience. They are located to the right of the main entrance and have been arranged and fitted up especially for their occupancy. The rooms are large, well ventilated, well lighted and newly furnished throughout, from the costly parlor furniture to the elegantly painted walls on the floors. The main office is in the rear and is fitted up with a tasteful mailing, convenient counter and various cabinets, tables, typewriter etc. One of the cabinets is the only complete underwriter cabinet in the country. It contains two or three clerks are kept busy attending to the large volume of business. In front of this room, separated from it by a partition of richly carved hardwood and crystalline glass of delicate tints, is the private office of Mr. Kelly, the managing partner. The furniture and equipment of this office is not surpassed by any insurance office in the South and there are few if any in the entire South to equal it. The carpet is of Axminster with Turkish rug, while the desks, chairs and tables are of oak handily and elaborately constructed. The wall paper is an azure tint and many pictures adorn the walls. Both rooms are lighted by gas, ignited by electrical appliances. The rooms are connected by smooth tubes and supplied with electric bell.

Until quite recently Mr. Fred A. Wallis was with this firm as special agent for the Northwestern, but he has just been promoted to associate general agent with headquarters at Louisville. His place will be filled by Mr. Walter Kelly, son of Mr. Guy Starling, who has been with the firm for several years, will still be in charge of a desk in the business department.

The general direction and active management of the firm's affairs is in the hands of Mr. Kelly, Mr. Long, the other member, being cashier of the First National Bank.

Thos. W. Long is a native Hopkinsville boy. He came to town in January and grew to manhood in Hopkinsville and is a living example to the rule that town boys never amount to much. He was educated in the home schools and his entire life has been spent here and his steady rise in the business world has been a source of pleasure to his many friends. In 1875 he accepted a position in the Bank of Hopkinsville and remained with that institution for eight years. In 1883 he joined the insurance firm of Long & Garnett, Mr. W. F. Garnett being his partner. They did a successful business in in-

surance, real estate and the collection of city taxes. In 1889 Mr. Long became cashier of the new First National Bank and at the same time formed his present business connection with Mr. Kelly. He is treasurer of the Hopkinsville B. & L. Association, which he helped to found 16 years ago. This was the first association of the kind in the city and has been

very successful. He is also secretary of the Hopkinsville and Newstead Turnpike Co. and an officer in the Christian church, of which he is a prominent member. Mr. Long is married and lives in one of the handsomest homes on South Main street.

Walter Kelly was born in Christian county in 1846 and is therefore 49 years of age. Like many successful business men, he was raised on a farm. When 15 years of age he entered the Confederate army and served under Col. Tom Woodward until that gallant officer's death and was with his regiment when it disbanded. Soon after the war he went to Frankfort, Ky., where he lived for a while, but soon returned to Hopkinsville and engaged in the mercantile business, which he followed for ten or twelve years. In 1882 he began the insurance business, which he has followed ever since, forming his present partnership in January, 1886. In November, 1872, Mr. Kelly was married to Miss Mattie McClure, of Frankfort, Ky., and they have three sons and an equal number of daughters. Two of the sons, as stated above, are grown. One of them is already making his mark and the other has been given a training and education that cannot fail to make him a successful

WALTER KELLY.



insurance man. Mr. Kelly ranks among Hopkinsville's most useful and highly esteemed citizens. He stands in the front ranks as a businessman and enjoys the confidence of all who know him. He is a moral, upright, chivalrous, kind and, being a leading member of the First Presbyterian church. He is popular with the people and it is largely due to his very agreeable personality that the business of Long & Kelly has been built up to such mammoth proportions.

Pulmonary consumption, in its early stages, may be checked by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It stops the distressing cough, soothes irritation of the throat and lungs, and induces much needed repose. It is well suited to the remarkable virtues of this preparation.

The Henderson Fair Company has decided to have a fair this season.

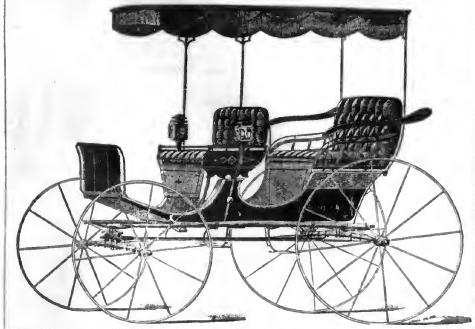
Cures absolute, permanent cures have given Hood's Sarsaparilla the largest sales in the word and the first place among medicines.

Aloysus Gardner, who escaped from the Frankfort prison, has been captured.

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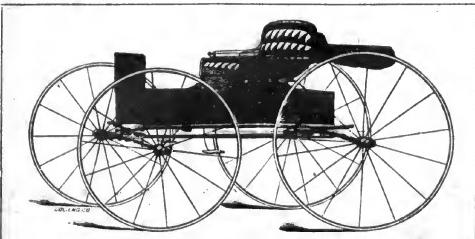
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OUT IN THE OPEN SEA.

New Lighthouse to Be Erected Will Call For Daring Engineers.

A difficult and costly project engineering has been undertaken by the United States government in the projected establishment of a lighthouse in the open ocean off Diamond shoal, seven miles from the present Hatteras light and bearing almost due east, say the Washington Times. This is one of the most daring schemes that army officers have dealt with since Gen. Casey, chief of engineers, successfully undermined the great Washington monument and placed there a solid foundation expected to support the structure for ages to come. Success in this venture is foreboding of failure, and it is predicted thus early that \$1,000,000 is to be sunk literally as well as metaphorically in the sea.

If such a structure is placed there and stands without serious damage the onslaught of the sea for five years, according to a leading army engineer, this government will have accomplished its greatest triumph in this branch of science.

The height of the focal plane above water in the prospectus is given as 100 feet, and the structure is to stand in 33 feet of water and be supported on disk piles sunk to a depth of 30 feet in the sand bottom. The foundation of the center of vertical piles is to be 60 feet, and the height of the floor of the house above water 47 feet. The main portion of the structure is to be constructed of forged steel members, with principal joints and connections formed of steel castings.

A special feature of the design is to make all essential parts below the water-line of massive dimensions, as well as all those parts above the water-line which will be subject to the action of the wind and waves. The use of bolts, keys, screws and other small sections or dimensions which would be rapidly weakened by corrosion, will be avoided as far as possible. Plates and connections are to be made absolutely rigid to all possible strains and to be as strong as the members themselves. This is to be effected by joining ends of members to steel cast hubs by the use of massive steel rings shrunk on in a manner approximating that followed in "built-up" gun construction.

In the foundation series, besides the massive members necessary for the strength of the tower when in place, there will be certain other tie rods of lighter section, which are

added for greater security to stiffen the framework while it is floated and while being placed and grounded on the bottom. The piles will be driven into the sand bottom with a pile driver to construct the screw-pipe structure in the harbor and float it out by steel cylindrical caissons calculated to give a draught of 50 feet when at sea. This part of the light is then to be sunk probably 50 feet down in the bottom by hydraulics until a firm hold is secured. It is then proposed to build up from the skeleton arrangements until the lightkeeper's apartments have been completed and the height secured for the lantern room, which is to throw its light 23 miles in all directions.

The work is to begin this winter and it is proposed to complete the light in two or three years.

Well-Paid European Rulers.

Italy can have 10,000 men slaughtered in Abyssinia and still pay her king \$2,600,000 a year, while the price of macaroni is going steadily down. The civil list of the German emperor is about \$4,000,000 a year, besides large revenues from vast estates belonging to the royal family. The czar of all the Russias owns in fee simple 1,000,000 square miles of cultivated land, and enjoys an income of \$100,000 a year. The king of Spain, little Alfonso XIII., if he is of a saving disposition, will be one of the richest sovereigns in Europe when he comes of age. The state allows him \$1,400,000 a year, with an additional \$600,000 for family expenses. We are said to be the richest nation on earth, yet our president's salary is only \$50,000 a year. It was only \$25,000 from 1789 to 1873—Grant's second term. Of course, there are some presidents not worth to the country anything like \$50,000 a year. The services of others are of incalculable value.—N. Y. Press.

The Obstinate Juror.

The latest way to arrive at a verdict is to smoke out the obstinate juror. This was successfully tried in Hartford not long ago when 11 good men and true were unable to influence their companion. The obstinate juror held out as long as he could, but the volumes of smoke that filled the jury room from the cigars, pipes and cigarettes of his 11 companions proved more effective than argument, and he gave in—Hartford Times.

"I know that age is telling on me," said Miss Serefin. "Yes, dear, but you needn't mind so very much. It isn't telling the whole truth." Tit-Bits.

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Mrs. A. S. JONES, Newburg, N. Y.

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From overwork I became nervous, tired, exhausted and unable to sleep or rest. I finally took Dr. O. A. Carlstedt's German Liver Syrup and now sleep soundly every night from eight to ten hours. I am well and life is a pleasure.

EDWARD A. CRAWFORD, Amo, Kansas.

HAD THE BLUES, AND GAVE UP.

Last February I felt very bad. I kept getting worse until I was almost mad, and I suffered from chronic nervous headache and insomnia. Life became a burden. I tried doctors in vain; finally I took Dr. O. A. Carlstedt's German Liver Syrup and I firmly believe it saved my life.

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A Miracle in Texas.

INVESTIGATED BY THE TEXAS CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE AND VOUCED FOR BY DR. C. H. STANSBURY.

(From the *Christian Advocate*)

Our representative has made a careful investigation of the H. E. Spaulding case at Hot Springs, Ark., and finds it to be true that a few months I lost control entirely of that member, it was just the same as if it was paralytic. It was a matter of six months of my room for a year and a half, six months of which time I was bedridden. I tried to get medical advice, but all the physicians in constant attendance on me.

I was bundled up and sent to Hot Springs where I spent three months under the treatment of the most eminent specialists, all of which did me good, and I came back from the springs in a worse condition than when I left. I got home and laid flat on my back and suffered the most excruciating agonies, screaming in pain. I had to give up my house and room, that only case I obtained being from the constant use of opiate. After three months of agony, I got up again, during which time my entire left leg became to the very bone, my attention was called to a new remedy, called White's Pink Pills. It was given to me by Mr. Allen, who now trains, dispenses at Texarkana, who was relieved of locomotor ataxia of twenty years.

At his insistence, after a repeated solicitation I consented to give them a trial, after taking a few doses I began to improve, and in a short time I pills and kept right on improving until I was finally cured. My leg is just the same as it was before I took the pills. I am still taking them. Pink Pills are the only cure I ever had but one.

The reporter next visited Dr. C. H. Stansbury, a graduate of one of the medical schools of Kentucky, and a man who enjoys the confidence of everybody in Longview. He said he had never seen such a case and a terribly severe attack of sciatic rheumatism of which he tried to cure him; used every thing he could think of, but finally reluctantly recommended him to go to Hot Springs. He came back from the springs with a matter of three months, and thought it was just a matter of time until his leg would be affected and he would die. I also know that his life is a direct result of the use of the Pink Pills.

"That is rather an unusual statement for a regular physician to make, doctor."

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Where the Child of Wealth Pillows Her Weary Head.

(Corporation, 1888.)

When really pretty beds, \$2,000 seems a rather large figure to expend for that single article of furniture. But it is not an unusual price for a wealthy woman to pay either to have a bedstead especially designed for her, or to have brought, for her, from European palaces, antique beds of rare craftsmanship.

There is a perfect craze for genuine Empire beds. Two of these, recently imported for Fifth Avenue matron, cost the moderate sum of \$1,200 each. These little Empire beds stand so low that to get the full effect of their beauty it is necessary to place on a dais. The drapery used for them is of the Watteau and Dresden chintz patterns in the delicate tints of the Empire period.

Mrs. Oliver P. Belmont, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Mrs. Brokaw and Mrs. Barber possess the most beautiful of these imported beds—beds that have been owned by French kings and queens and decorated by artists whose works are still famous on both continents.

One pair of India teak wood are highly prized. They are usually brought to this country finished with the old-fashioned four posters which run nearly to the ceiling and furnish a support for rare cashmere drapery.

Probably the most novel bed in New York was owned by Mrs. Van Rensselaer Cruger. It is shaped like a huge swan fashioned from her own design, and made of white enameled wood. The curtains of white muslin are held in the swan's beak and draped at either side with broad white ribbons. The bed stands on a large, white fur rug and the occupant overhead is lined with blue-satin.

The creation of this unique bed—bed "Empress" have been manufactured and sold for several hundred dollars at some of the swank furniture dealers.

The imitation Empire beds, which are higher and wider than the real article, are especially popular for country houses. They have a cool, "summery" appearance and are used in the pure white bedrooms that seem to increase in favor as people grow to understand how restful is the absence of color and brio—brac in warm weather.

M. A. F.

THE BARREL-HEAD THEORY.

A Tennessee Preacher Propagating His Belief in the Earth's Flatness.

J. A. Ramage, a district preacher of Sevier county, Tenn., is now engaged in interesting the upper portion of that county in the mysteries of a new theory as to the end of the world, says the Knoxville Sentinel.

The theory is that the world is flat, like a barrel head. The theorist claims that this is original with him and the Bible, but he adds, says he, was the standard point of my recent orangemanical creed.

"He says the plan of each revolves as it pleases and is governed solely and completely by its own sweet will, going thither and coming hither, also vice versa, without regard for the burdensome laws of gravity or respect for the claims of the suns and other objectionable heavenly bodies.

Then the theorist goes into detail which will be valuable to the scientific world. He represents the world as being set, flat as it is, upon four props, one at each corner, and the most interesting phase of the prop feature is that they are made of lo coad wood!

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THE STRAIN OF IT.
Mountaineering Is Only Healthful For Some People.

Can we regard mountaineering as in the main and for the mass of tourists a safe and healthful amusement? This is a question which cannot be answered without considerable research and qualifications, says the Lancet. Mountaineering—by which we mean ascents of 10,000, or 12,000 feet and upward—Involves much strain and severe fatigue. The strain is first upon the muscular system; but it affects even more importantly the circulatory, respiratory and nervous mechanisms. In some persons the heart seems to feel the tax most, in others the nervous system is chiefly affected. Palpitation and "mountain sickness"—the latter an all-pervading malady—presumably are the two chief difficulties that beset the average mountaineer.

It is clear from these considerations that mountaineering is not for everybody. There must be, first of all, a sound general physique, considerable endurance and the capacity for prolonged and continuous effort. But it is not at all so generally understood that a sound heart muscle—a well-developed and well-exercised myocardium—is indispensable for any considerable mountaineering feats. Hence any suspicion of structural heart disease is an absolute contraindication for any such exploits. Further, the heart must be not only structurally sound, but well exercised and in good condition.

Hence, according to the Lancet, those who have no regular active exercise, should not employ their holiday month in mountaineering. Yachting or fishing will be much safer for such, and perhaps not less healthful.

Many Alpine accidents have been the result of neglect of this very obvious rule. For similar reasons mountaineering should be eschewed by persons of middle life who have not acquired the requisite training in youth, and even those who in the heyday of their early prime delighted in the sport and enjoyed many a "crowing hour of glorious life" on some Alpine summit would do well to remember Horatio's maxim regarding the aged, stand, and bid a timely adieu to exploits no longer suited to their years.

But certain stability of the nervous system is indispensable for mountaineering, but it is difficult to say anything precise on this head. Neurotic individuals not only climb badly as a rule, but they do not benefit by the air above a certain moderate level. A certain coolness of nerve is a necessary qualification for the many ascents which involve actual danger—danger usually avoidable and seldom extreme, but not to lightly encountered by those deficient in steadiness and self-control.

HARRY'S EASY JOB.

Seemed Rather a Sticture to the Country Vicar.

"It beats all," exclaimed Mrs. Cloverton, who had just returned from the city of Besancon, after some days of gaiety and decay when they do so the world will fall to some kind of space, striking with a dull, sickening thud, and burst into fragments and molecules, atoms and such indivisible objects of physical matter.

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On account of our 98c Shirt Waists running low and the difficulty in getting others, we offer a handsome lot of \$1.25 goods for a few days only, beginning to-day, at 98c.

BASSETT & CO.

HERE AND THERE

Buckner & Owsley for Insurance.
McKee's for potato slips. *

Mrs. C. M. Day is dangerously ill at her home in Crofton.

Dr. E. N. Fruitt, Dentist, office over City Bank, Hopkinsville, Ky. *

A horse won for his "board and clothes" for two or three weeks at Wal-lis' grocery.

Mr. Wm. Baier got several fingers badly cut by a jointing machine at Dagg & Richards' a few days ago. He left for his home in Louisville Wednesday.

For REST—A cottage on west side of Clay, between 12th and 13th Sts. Apply to J. S. Moore.

Potato slips from the best varieties at McKee's. *

Anna Clemens and Peter Guyon were arrested Wednesday night on a charge of fornication. Their case was called yesterday morning and continued. Both colored.

If you want a first class job of paper hanging done, leave orders at J. C. Cook's drug store for C. W. Jones.

L. & N. earnings for second week in May, most remarkable ever, which was \$104,890 more than corresponding week in 1896. For the first two weeks in this month the earnings were \$725,445, an increase of \$44,470 over corresponding period of 1895.

Potato slips in great quantities and varieties at McKee's. *

Remember that Willis Irwin, the celebrated entertainer, will be at the Opera House next Monday evening. He should be greeted with a large house. The press of the country is profuse in its praise of Mr. Irvin's entertainments. Go and hear him.

800 per week to Mr. Long. Women for each house who have no books or canvassing. No experience. Bonafide offer. No Catch. Send stamp for work and particulars. E. HERMANN, 213 South Sixth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. *

The June term of the United States court, which convenes in Owensboro the first Monday in June, will not be an extended session. There will but five days to be consumed by the grand jury, these being violations of the retail liquor law. Since the last term not a civil action has been brought to the June term.

WANTED—To pasture stock. Good clover field and plenty of water. Price \$2 per month. Apply to J. J. STUART, Pimroke, Ky. *

Mr. J. F. Garnett, who was awarded the premium on amber wheat for Kentucky at the World's Fair, has received the handwritten certificate and official certificate. The wheat exhibited was the "Lizze William" variety, grown for many years by Mr. Garnett and named by him.

The Leavelle homestead has been subdivided into a number of splendid residence lots which are for sale on easy terms. Apply to Henry & Leavelle. *

Rev. John O. Smithson, of Kirkmanville, commenced a protracted meeting Monday night about three miles north of this city. Services are held every evening and evening and late crowds attend such service. The meeting will likely continue throughout next week.

Grape bages for sale at this office for ten cents a hundred. *

WANTED—Stock to graze at Fair Grounds. Good pasture, plenty of good water. Price \$2 per month. Apply to C. E. Tandy. *

The Sheriff and his deputies have kept quiet during the last few days, but papers for the June term of circuit court. Today is the last day for the execution of such papers for this term. It is also the last day for the filing of suits for said term. There have been about 100 new suits filed.

The eleventh annual meeting of the Kentucky Homeopathic Society began in Louisville Wednesday.

PERSONAL Gossip.

Mrs. C. M. Brown has returned from Washington, D. C.

Mrs. P. G. Jones of Cadiz, is visiting Mrs. B. T. Underwood.

Miss Mary Flack has returned from a visit to friends in Louisville.

Judge John W. Breasthoff is in Lee county this week on business.

Miss Bessie Campbell has gone to Lebanon, Tenn., on a visit to friends.

Miss Coutie Baker, of Springfield, Tenn., is visiting Mrs. Thos. W. Long.

Dr. P. E. West and wife, of Ferguson, visited relatives in the city this week.

Mrs. A. A. Metz, of Nashville, was in town the several days this week on business.

Mrs. G. H. Holman, of Adairville, is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. J. Dalton.

Mrs. Walter Kelly and little daughter, Miss Emily, went to Frankfort yesterday to visit relatives.

Mr. C. S. Nease, a prominent young lawyer of Marion, and Mr. Bowles of Crittenden county, were in the city Wednesday.

Mr. Morgan Young of the Elkhorn Evangelist, was in the city Wednesday to route on Princeton, and paid this office a pleasant call.

Mr. F. M. Quarles of Bowell, was in the city yesterday. He says nearly every Democrat in his district will be here on the 30th shooting for silver.

Mr. Chiles T. Barker, of Kennedy, was in town one day this week. He is one of the most enthusiastic silver men in the county.

Misses Beanie and Sarah Gill, two charming young ladies of Clarksville, Tenn., were brought home from Hopkinsville Saturday in a very low state of health. Miss Gill was recently appointed to write a promotional article in the Western Kentucky In-Asylum, at Hopkinsville, by Gov. Bradley. It is reported that Miss Kirkman, on account of ill health, has resigned her position at the Asylum.—Elkton Progress.

There is a reason not patent, why 3,000 hogheads, much of it, the highest type of Austrian and Bremen tobacco, has been diverted from the Clarksville market and finds ready sale upon the Hopkinsville breaks.

This reason though now seen shows all else, the potency of individual exertion backed by sound judgment. Now good people, will love Bettie and the babies, the boys in the furrow and the little black patch, and would be false to our suppressed love if we failed to note in passing their best friend's success.

Sale days, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Your truly,
KENDRICK & RENTON.

That's all.

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Howard C. Bell, merchant

aided by buyers and sellers,

her banks have evinced liberality and nerve and extended the helping hand to the poor dog in the manger—the oftentimes friendless lesser dogs.

As a sequent they are drawing largely upon the so-called domain of contiguous interests.

We love our home, but we would be untrue to Bettie if when the strangers and "rivals" treated the barefoot boy kindly we did not at least appreciate his proffered kindness.

That's all—cross my heart and body—that's all.

OLD MAN.

"The City of Stars."

This is the title of a new novel just out from the pen of Miss Hattie Lee Johnston, of this city, but recently of Todd county. It is a handsomely printed book of 422 pages and the story is one of intense interest from start to finish. Miss Johnston's descriptive powers and word painting are very fine and her book will surely attract attention. It is offered for sale at \$1 per copy.

A Pleasant Picnic.

The picnic to be given by the Baptist Ladies Social Union will be in the beautiful park at Earlinton May 30, "Arbor Day" and the program will be quite a party of exercises.

Arrangements have been made for reduced rates and all persons who would like an outing on this holiday may have the round trip for \$1.00. Children under 14 years, 50cts.

Aspinwall had a puritan Sunday May 17, nothing was sold or any sort of store or office kept open.

The new telephone line from Greenburg to Campbellsville has been com-

**Hot Weather,
Hot Political Times,
Hot Base Ball Games,
Hot Shot from**

Ladies' Sailors &c up to the finest.

Toilet Soaps 4c.

Men's Bicycle Shoes \$1.19.

Ladies' Shirt Waists 24c up.

Straw Hats 4c up.

Lace Oxford 45c.

Straw Mats 12c yd.

New Mattings 30c yd.

Window Shades ready to hang 35c

The Racket

Hopkinsville, Ky.

The greatest store in this part of Kentucky

Twenty Stores under 1 roof.

Twenty Departments.

STORES FULL FROM CELLAR TO ROOF.

McCoy—J. N. McCoy, for fifteen years paymaster of the L. & N. railroad, and favorably known far and near in railroad circles, died Tuesday night at his home in Howell, Ind., after a long illness of consumption. Mr. McCoy was about 50 years old.

Kentucky To Be Bought

The news has reliable information that a large sum of money has been raised for the single gold standard to buy out the State. It will be in the conventions Saturday, May 30. This money is now being sent out all over the State, and its corrupting influence will be felt in a few days. It will raise the bankers, corporations and other money concerns upon the idea of having the State under the control of the people of Kentucky, who will undertake to buy them. In accordance with this plan, a well-known gold bug said in the streets of Elizabethville the other day: "Bring your silver dollars from the country; we will buy them at twice the price."

This is the plan to deluge the State with money. To buy every man that will sell out and to pack the country conventions with their corrupted coterie.—Elizabethtown News.

Judge Feland Elected

Circuit Court began at Cadiz Monday and will continue for two or three weeks. Judge John Feland, of this city, was elected special judge in the case of G. L. Gill, who was indicted for killing his wife.

The affair was not an elopement. The young people just decided to go over to Tennessee and have the ceremony.

They had been sweethearts for several years and Mr. Gill was well known in this city, having visited here frequently.

The bride is a very attractive young lady and is exceedingly popular with all.

Mr. Gill and Miss Carter returned from Nashville, Wednesday.

Mr. Bagwell and his bride will spend several days in Nashville before returning to their home, Todd.

Why suffer with Cougues, Coldwater, etc., when Quinine will cure you in one day. Does not produce the ring-ing in the head like Sulphate of Quinine. Put up in tablets convenient for taking. Guaranteed to cure, or money refunded.

Price, 25 Cents. For sale by J. C. Cook, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Willie Irwin.

If you want a really fine dramatic programme go to hear Willie Irwin on the night of the 25th, inst. in the brilliant Mirodramas and Monologues. Seats now on sale at Gul-brecht's.

SODA WATER

is all right, but we do not make it. The time we give to our prescription department in filling prescriptions. We have a full stock of Paris Green and London Purple for potato bugs and cut worms, all at the lowest price for the best quality. What do you think of a mixed paint—and a good one too—for 75¢ gallon. We sell it and it stands the test.

J. O. COOK,
DRUGGIST.

New L. & N. Depot

Cut Prices Prevail

at Clark's City Market House.

Arbuckles coffee - 20c

1 lb black Pepper, grain - 10c

3 lb Can Tomatoes - 7c

2 lb Can corn - 7c

2 lb Can good Salmon - 10c

American Sardines, box - 4c

1 lb good Baking Powder - 9c

2 cakes Laundry Soap - 5c

Good Molasses - 25 gal

This is not even a starter. We can't quote prices on all our goods. We are the Bargain Grocery Store in Hopewell. Vegetables, fresh fish, and in fact everything you can think of.

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